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PUTTING TOGETHER A LOOK

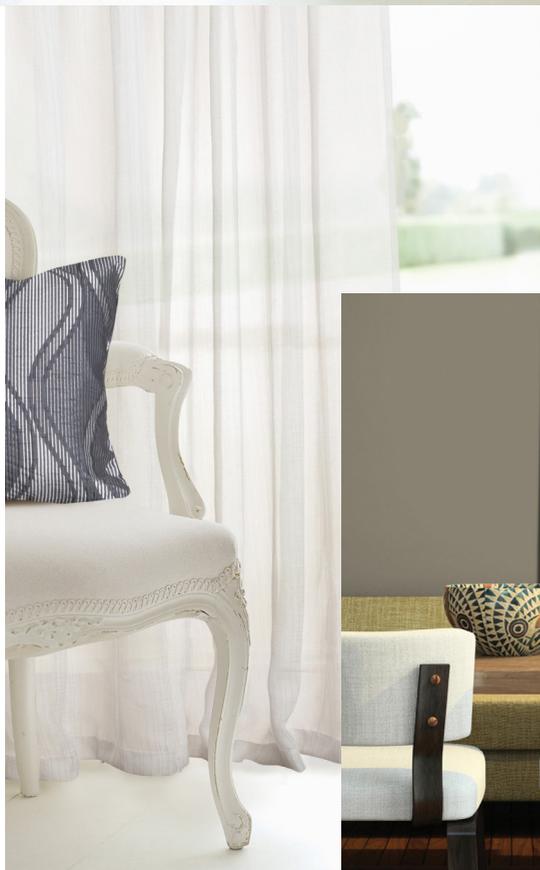
You know exactly what look you have in mind for your new lounge or bedroom, but how do you tackle it? Buy the paint first or choose the curtain fabric? At what stage do you decide on carpet?

When you are choosing a new look for your home, start with the most expensive items and those hardest to change. So, choose items such as your carpet, joinery and benchtops first, then decide on your drapes and furniture, before finally choosing your paint. It's much easier to find a paint to match your favourite curtains and carpet than it is to find a carpet and curtain to match your paint. That's because there are thousands of paint colours available from Resene and they can match and mix a special colour for you so it's just right.

The Resene Curtain Collection has a range of fabrics that are designed to go well with popular Resene colours, to make it easier for you to put together a look for a room. Each curtain from the range comes with three complementary colour suggestions to get you started. You can also get the Resene fabrics made into cushions so you can have matching curtains and cushions, or else you can opt for complementary cushions by using the same design in another colourway or another design in a complementary colour. This will save you much time and effort in choosing your décor.

When you're choosing curtains, think about how you are going to use them. During the day they are generally pushed back off the window and you'll only see the pattern as it runs over the folds in the curtain. During the night the curtain will usually be fully drawn over the window and will have the greatest impact on the room. View your curtain samples at night and during the day to see how they look in varying degrees of light.

Do the same with your paint colours to see how they work with the curtain during the day and at night. Do you want your curtains to be the hero of the room, or just a subtle backdrop? Deciding what role they will play in the room and what other accents they might need to work with, will help decide whether you should go for a striking print in a dramatic colour or stick to something with a simpler design that won't command as much attention.



RESENE Meander Voile



RESENE Wildlife



RESENE Eighth Lemon Grass



RESENE Double Napa



RESENE Half Tapa



If you get a lot of natural light entering a room during the day and you'd like to soften the sunlight, try using **Resene Voiles**. These are beautiful sheer fabrics that dress a window in such a way that allows visibility through it, yet softens the light. They are the ideal solution for those wanting a soft romantic look in bedrooms or a relaxing feel in sunny living areas. **Resene Meander** sheer curtains offer a fine metallic stripe and **Resene Pause** has a natural knobby texture that resembles raw silk and linen.

In terms of curtain trends, large-scale florals, dramatic prints, metallics and eco-friendly fabrics are at the forefront. One example is **Resene Artiste**, a pohutukawa-inspired large-scale print with a design similar to a dandelion. Although it has a natural look, its strong red offers a beautiful depth.

Eco-friendly fabrics such as hemp, linen and cotton are gaining popularity. **Resene Garden Party** is made from hemp and its dramatic oversized leaves offer a burst of colour against a soft, neutral background.

These are all starting points in creating a beautiful interior and are examples of how Resene can do a lot of the hard work for you when it comes to choosing colours and curtains, putting the pleasure back into making a perfect home. ■

Choose from a wide range of curtains and paints available from the Resene Curtain Collection and the Resene Total Colour System, available from Resene ColorShops nationwide. The Resene Curtain Collection is also available at selected curtain specialists. Authentic Resene colours are only available from Resene, using exclusive VOC-free tinters and formulations.

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RESENE Pohutukawa



RESENE Everest



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RESENE Artiste